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STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of)
) Docket No. 11A-079-INS
MULLINAX, RYAN ADAM	ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING
(Arizona License # 964266)) BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE
(National Producer # 15734919)) AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
) FOR HEARING
Respondent.)

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that Ryan Adam Mullinax has violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 20. In light of the serious nature of these allegations, the Director of Insurance for the State of Arizona ("Director") finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action, within the meaning of A.R.S. §41-1092.11(B).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Rvan Adam Mullinax ("Respondent") is licensed as a resident bail bond agent. 1. Arizona license number 964266 which expires on April 30, 2014.
- Respondent's addresses of record are: 6721 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Suite C. 2. Phoenix, Arizona 85015 (business and mailing); and 15230 N. 43rd St., Phoenix, Arizona 85032 (residence).
- On March 4, 2011, the insurer holding Respondent's surety bond notified the 3. Department that Respondent's bail agent bond was to be cancelled, effective thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice.

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- 4. On March 16, 2011, the Department notified Respondent that the surety holding Respondent's bond was cancelling the bond effective April 4, 2011.
 - 5. To date, Respondent has failed to replace the cancelled surety bond.
- 6. Therefore, as of April 4, 2011, Respondent has not maintained a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.
 - 7. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Director has jurisdiction. 1.
- 2. Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of the requirement that each bail bond agent maintain in force while license a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-340.02.
- 3. Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. § 41-1092.11(B).

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Respondent's bail bond agent license, Arizona license number 964266, is 1. summarily suspended effective immediately.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Title 20 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Respondent is hereby notified that Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161 to contest the summary suspension. Such request must be in writing and received at the following address within thirty (30) days from the date hereof:

> **Arizona Department of Insurance** 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018-7269

Upon receipt of a timely written request for hearing, the Director will issue an order setting the time and place of the hearing.

COPY of the foregoing mailed this 14th day of July, 2011, to:

13 Ryan Adam Mullinax 6721 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Suite C Phoenix, Arizona 85015 Respondent

Ryan Adam Mullinax 15230 N. 43rd St. Phoenix, Arizona 85032 17 Respondent

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